

SENATE BILL 854

By Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,
Chapter 10, relative to constables.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 10, Part 1, is amended by adding the following new section:

(a) If a sheriff or sheriff's department requests a constable to transport any prisoner, the sheriff or department shall pay the constable not less than thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) per prisoner in accordance with terms agreeable to the sheriff or department and the constable transporting the prisoner.

(b) The sheriff or sheriff's department and a constable may agree to terms in accordance with subsection (a) permitting the sheriff or department to pay the constable on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis.

(c) The sheriff or sheriff's department is entitled to reimbursement from the appropriate court for costs of transporting prisoners paid to constables under this section.

(d) Nothing in this part requires a constable to transport a prisoner on behalf of a sheriff or sheriff's department if the constable and sheriff or sheriff's department cannot agree to terms for the transport of the prisoner in accordance with subsection (a).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.